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Briefing Note

Date: May 19, 2020

Prepared for: Serpent River First Nation Community Members & Community Partners

Issue: Briefing of Press Conferences – Provincial/National COVID-19 announcements.

Purpose: To inform Serpent River First Nation Community, Council and community partners on recent developments on COVID-19 for May 19, 2020.

Current Status (COVID-19)

Status updates about [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\)](#) will be posted as new developments arise.

To protect the identity of individuals, and to comply with privacy law, Algoma Public Health does not provide name or address information for people who test positive for COVID-19. Where there are important exposures in the community or on flights, Algoma Public Health will provide the times and locations on this webpage.

Status of cases in the Algoma district

NEW - (May 8, 2020, 12:00 pm) - These numbers now include testing that was completed at long-term care homes (LTCH) in the Algoma district as part of the province's one-time surveillance testing initiative. Staff and residents of all Algoma LTCHs have completed one-time surveillance testing.

- These data sets are preliminary and subject to change, pending further review.
- Confirmed positives will be reported as soon as publicly available.

Tested (1)	5,831
Positive	20
Negative	5,528
Pending (2)	283
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	13
Updated: May 19, 2020 (8:30 a.m.)	

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- (1) That Algoma Public Health is aware of.
- (2) Number of people who have been tested but do not have a result yet.
- (3) Patient tested positive but is resolved according to current public health criteria. This number includes any persons who are deceased.

Total confirmed cases by area of residence

Algoma Region	Any residents who have tested positive for COVID-19?	Any evidence of local community spread?
Central & East Algoma	Yes (less than 5)	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
Elliot Lake & Area	Yes (less than 5)	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
North Algoma	No	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
Sault Ste. Marie & Area	Yes (16)	Yes
Updated: May 16, 2020 (4:50 p.m.)		

Note: The following describes the municipalities and First Nation communities included in each Algoma sub-region. This is not an exhaustive listing of geographic places within Algoma.

Central & East Algoma includes: Blind River, Bruce Mines, Hilton, Hilton Beach, Huron Shores, Jocelyn, Johnson, Mississauga First Nation, Plummer Additional, St. Joseph, Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional, The North Shore, Thessalon, Thessalon First Nation

Elliot Lake & Area includes: Elliot Lake, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, Serpent River First Nation, Spanish

North Algoma includes: Dubreuilville, Michipicoten First Nation, Missinabie Cree First Nation, Wawa, White River

Sault Ste. Marie & Area includes: Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Laird, Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, Prince, Sault Ste. Marie

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Premier's Daily COVID-19 Update

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Minister of Health, and Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, **at 1:00 p.m. today.**

Please click on [Premier's official YouTube channel](#) to view the Livestream with English closed captioning. A Livestream with French interpretation and closed captioning can be accessed at [Government of Ontario YouTube channel](#).

Members of your community without access to internet or who are experiencing bandwidth issues in their communities are asked to check local TV listings for CBC, CTV and other media outlets in Northern Ontario who carry these daily announcements live.

If you have any questions or suggestions for information you would find useful to address COVID-19 related issues in your communities, please contact tom.zach@ontario.ca

Thank you and stay safe.

Situation Report #114: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

May 18, 2020

Situation

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 18, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	4,827,371	+81,382	317,178	+3,409
Europe	1,792,541	+17,072	163,064	+1,075
China	82,954	+07	4,634	+01
Middle East	444,062	+9,883	12,483	+141
Asia & Oceania	291,914	+10,556	7,940	+264

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Africa	86,922	+3,318	2,786	+55
Latin America and Caribbean	523,797	+19,376	29,501	+906
North America	1,605,181	+21,170	96,770	+967
United States	1,528,179	+20,032	90,988	+864
Canada	77,002	+1,138	5,782	+103

- 304 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 22,957 (this includes 17,638 resolved cases and 1,904 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 553,981 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 2,189 tests under investigation.
- 972 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 174 are in ICU; and 133 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

The ministry continues to work on the revision of Directive #2 and related requirements to support the gradual restoration of health services. Please note that CMOH Directive #2 is still in effect. Providers are encouraged to continue planning and further details will be provided once confirmed.

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